

Docket No.: SON-3175

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Yoshiichi Horikoshi et al.

Application No.: 10/586,449

Confirmation No.: 4477

Examiner: N. K. WALFORD

Filed: June 4, 2007

Art Unit: 2879

For: DISCHARGE LAMP, METHOD FOR

MANUFACTURING THE DISCHARGE LAMP ELECTRODE, AND LIGHTING SYSTEM (AS

AMENDED)

## COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

MS Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notices of Allowance and Allowability of January 8, 2010, in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner therein provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance regarding the claims.

In that regard, Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption that may be drawn from the Examiner's stated reasoning, and the issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as surrender by Applicant of any subject matter.

Dated: March 25, 2010

Respectfully submitted

Christopher M. Tobin

Registration No.: 40,290

RADER, FISHMAN & GRAUER PLLC

1233 20th Street, N.W., Suite 501

Washington, DC 20036

(202) 955-3750

Attorney for Applicant